

City of Hayward Newsletter

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CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY
July 11th

All are welcome to
participate!

The Hayward Booster Club is in need of new members. If you have fresh new ideas and love to plan or host events—OR—if you just want to help out in your community then **WE NEED YOU!**

For information please contact the City Office at
(507) 373-1222.

City of Hayward, MN Election Filing Dates:

The following local official positions are up for election: Mayor (2-year term); two City Council seats (4-year terms)

Candidates filing begins July 28, 2020 and ends August 11, 2020 at 5 pm. You may pick up your affidavit of candidacy at the Hayward City Office in the beginning of July. There is a \$2 filing fee that must accompany the completed affidavit. The Clerk will verify the authenticity of each affidavit of candidacy returned.

Reminder: increase the water rates by \$1.00 beginning with the second quarter 2020 billing statements. The increase is necessary because the Minnesota Legislature approved a significant increase in the drinking water service connection fee from \$6.36 to \$9.72. The State has not increased the water connection rate since 2005. Resolution 2020-7, a resolution increasing the water rate by \$1.00, beginning with the second quarter 2020 billing statements, passed during the May 18, 2020 City Council Meeting.

Flushable items are not always flushable! Please dispose of sanitary products, diapers, paper towels, tissue, etc. in the wastebasket. Flushing these products can potentially cause major and costly problems with the lift station.

On behalf of the entire Hayward City and Township, **THANK YOU Brad Haugen and FREEBORN CONSTRUCTION** for donating and installing the gravel parking area next to the Fire Department's Driveway. This will give fire department members a place to park their personal vehicles when they've been called to respond to an emergency!

Higher than normal water bill?

Leaky or Running Toilet

The number one cause of unusually high water bills is a toilet that continues to run after it has been flushed. A continuously running toilet can waste hundreds of gallons a day. That can add up to a serious spike in your monthly water bill.

Leaky Faucet or Fixture

Another common cause of high water bills is a leaky faucet or fixture. If you have a dripping leak in one of your sinks, a bathtub faucet, or a showerhead, you could be wasting a lot of water.

Other examples

An outdoor hose leak, old toilet fixtures, changes in water use, and more!

If you have fun, family friendly ideas for the City of Hayward, stop by the City Office and let us know. We now have a suggestion box!

